

I think that as you get involved in this legislation and you see some of the lost opportunities in the past—I would just give one example. NetHope, an NGO, made a compelling case for this build-once policy that this puts in place.

It was several years ago, as they explained, and ELIOT ENGEL and I have been out to Liberia. There was a \$100 million project for a road where there is no Internet use, and there is very little across Liberia. Had the donors had the foresight to just invite the private sector to lay the fiber-optic cable under that road while it was being constructed—and, as you know, you do that at a fraction of the cost. That is when they want to lay the cable—the cost would have been 1 percent of the total investment. It would have been \$1 million.

But what is the consequence of that lack of foresight?

You fast forward to 2014. I will tell you the consequences. Ebola ravaged Liberia, 10,000 people over the course of a single year; it crossed international borders, finally included the United States. There was a reason why the information did not get out, and that reason was because there was not Internet access in this region across Liberia, which was the same region where they would have put the Internet access. That is what physicians tell us.

It is not a surprise that experts agree that the lack of Internet infrastructure hampered Ebola response efforts, according to the physicians, as donors and community health centers struggled to track the disease. They could not even coordinate their efforts, for those of you who remember that struggle.

Now, all of a sudden there is renewed interest in improving the Internet architecture in Liberia, and now we find that the cost is so many, many, many multiples of what it had been had this bill been law, and that we had simply let those know in industry that that opportunity was there to lay that cable back when the road was originally being built.

So we need this build-once strategy. We have got to have smart development. We can do better. We will. And I urge the Members to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, as the House considers this legislation, I stand in support of expanding Internet access around the globe. In this fast growing and ever changing world, the gap between those who have and have not will be made even more dramatic for those without internet access. Internet access is a valuable commodity that helps millions of lives, and everyone should have access to it.

In the 21st century, one thing is crystal clear: Access to the internet is critical. 4.2 billion people worldwide don't have access to the internet. This includes children starting school, young women starting businesses, and communities looking for ways to compete in the global market.

Women are particularly impacted and left behind, something that shouldn't go unnoticed by this body. UNICEF reports that nearly 90% of the income women bring in is reinvested into their family, more than double what men reinvest. Women build up their communities, and we must do whatever we can to ensure they have the resources necessary to succeed.

Not only will this bill reach those women who live in the dark without web services, it will promote the rights and values that make America exceptional. The freedoms of expression and assembly are fundamental rights, and the Internet can be a critical medium for promoting democracy. A report by the McKinsey Global Institute put it best when it said "The Internet has fundamentally empowered the consumer [ . . . ] It saves the consumer time and gives customers access to products." In this great body, I hope we continue to stand for democracy, its values, and support those who wish to stand up for their rights.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 600.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to recommit on H.R. 7, by the yeas and nays, and passage of H.R. 7, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

#### NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION AND ABORTION INSURANCE FULL DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 7) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. SCHAKOWSKY), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 187, nays 235, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 64]

YEAS—187

Adams  
Aguilar

Barragán  
Bass

Beatty  
Bera

Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capuano  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Clever  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Correa  
Courtney  
Crist  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Demings  
DeSaulnier  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael F.  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Español  
Esty  
Evans  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gallo  
Galego  
Garamendi  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Gottheimer

Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hanabusa  
Hastings  
Heck  
Higgins (NY)  
Himes  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Jackson Lee  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kihuen  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loebach  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowe  
Lujan Grisham, M.  
Luján, Ben Ray  
Lynch  
Maloney  
Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
Norcross

O'Halleran  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pascarelli  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rosen  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sinema  
Sires  
Smith (WA)  
Soto  
Speier  
Suzuki  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Tsongas  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

#### NAYS—235

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Amash  
Amodei  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Banks (IN)  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barton  
Bergman  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (MI)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blum  
Bost  
Brady (TX)  
Brat  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burgess  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)

Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Cheney  
Coffman  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Comer  
Comstock  
Conaway  
Cook  
Costello (PA)  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Culberson  
Curbelo (FL)  
Davidson  
Davis, Rodney  
Denham  
Dent  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Donovan  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Farenthold  
Faso  
Ferguson  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flores

Fortenberry  
Fox  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guthrie  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd  
Issa

Jenkins (KS)	Messer	Scott, Austin	Brooks (AL)	Higgins (LA)	Poe (TX)	Himes	McCollum	Schakowsky
Jenkins (WV)	Mitchell	Sensenbrenner	Brooks (IN)	Hill	Poliquin	Hoyer	McEachin	Schiff
Johnson (LA)	Moolenaar	Sessions	Buchanan	Holding	Posey	Huffman	McGovern	Schneider
Johnson (OH)	Mooney (WV)	Shimkus	Buck	Hollingsworth	Ratcliffe	Jackson Lee	McNerney	Schrader
Johnson, Sam	Mullin	Shuster	Bucshon	Hudson	Reed	Jayapal	Meeks	Scott (VA)
Jordan	Murphy (PA)	Simpson	Budd	Huizenga	Reichert	Jeffries	Meng	Scott, David
Joyce (OH)	Newhouse	Smith (MO)	Burgess	Hultgren	Renacci	Johnson (GA)	Moore	Serrano
Katko	Noem	Smith (NE)	Byrne	Hunter	Rice (SC)	Kaptur	Moulton	Sewell (AL)
Kelly (MS)	Nunes	Smith (NJ)	Calvert	Hurd	Roby	Keating	Murphy (FL)	Shea-Porter
Kelly (PA)	Olson	Smith (TX)	Carter (GA)	Issa	Roe (TN)	Kelly (IL)	Nadler	Sherman
King (IA)	Palazzo	Smucker	Carter (TX)	Jenkins (KS)	Rogers (AL)	Kennedy	Napolitano	Sinema
King (NY)	Palmer	Stefanik	Chabot	Jenkins (WV)	Rogers (KY)	Khanna	Neal	Sires
Kinzing	Paulsen	Stewart	Chaffetz	Johnson (LA)	Rohrabacher	Kihuen	Nolan	Smith (WA)
Knight	Pearce	Stivers	Cheney	Johnson (OH)	Rokita	Kildee	Norcross	Soto
Kustoff (TN)	Perry	Taylor	Coffman	Johnson, Sam	Rooney, Francis	Kilmer	O'Halleran	Speier
Labrador	Pittenger	Tenney	Cole	Jordan	Rooney, Thomas J.	Kind	O'Rourke	Suozi
LaHood	Poe (TX)	Thompson (PA)	Collins (GA)	Joyce (OH)	Ros-Lehtinen	Krishnamoorthi	Pallone	Swalwell (CA)
LaMalfa	Poliquin	Thornberry	Collins (NY)	Katko	Roskam	Kuster (NH)	Panetta	Takano
Lamborn	Posey	Tiberi	Comer	Kelly (MS)	Ross	Langevin	Pascrell	Thompson (CA)
Lance	Ratcliffe	Tipton	Comstock	Kelly (PA)	Rothfus	Larsen (WA)	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Latta	Reed	Trott	Conaway	King (IA)	Rouzer	Larson (CT)	Pelosi	Titus
Lewis (MN)	Reichert	Turner	Cook	King (NY)	Royce (CA)	Lawrence	Perlmutter	Tonko
LoBiondo	Renacci	Upton	Costello (PA)	Kinzing	Russell	Lawson (FL)	Peters	Torres
Long	Rice (SC)	Valadao	Cramer	Kustoff (TN)	Rutherford	Lee	Pingree	Tsongas
Loudermilk	Roby	Wagner	Crawford	Kustoff (TN)	Sanford	Levin	Pocan	Vargas
Love	Roe (TN)	Walberg	Cuellar	Labrador	Scalise	Lewis (GA)	Polis	Veasey
Lucas	Rogers (AL)	Walden	Culberson	LaHood	Schweikert	Loeb sack	Price (NC)	Vela
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (KY)	Walker	Curbelo (FL)	LaMalfa	Scott, Austin	Lofgren	Quigley	Velázquez
MacArthur	Rohrabacher	Walorski	Davidson	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner	Lowenthal	Raskin	Walz
Marchant	Rokita	Walters, Mimi	Davis, Rodney	Lance	Sessions	Lowey	Rice (NY)	Wasserman
Marino	Rooney, Francis	Weber (TX)	Denham	Latta	Shimkus	Lujan Grisham, M.	Richmond	Schultz
Marshall	Rooney, Thomas J.	Webster (FL)	Dent	Lewis (MN)	Shuster	Luján, Ben Ray	Rosen	Roybal-Allard
Massie	Ros-Lehtinen	Westerman	DeSantis	Lipinski	Simpson	Lynch	Roybal-Allard	Ruiz
Mast	Roskam	Williams	DesJarlais	LoBiondo	Smith (MO)	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Ruppersberger	Maloney
McCarthy	Ross	Wilson (SC)	Diaz-Balart	Long	Smith (NE)	Caroleyn B.	Ryan (OH)	Maloney, Sean
McCaul	Rothfus	Wittman	Danahy	Loudermilk	Smith (NJ)	Maloney, Sean	Sánchez	Matsui
McClintock	Rouzer	Womack	Duffy	Love	Smith (TX)		Sarbanes	
McHenry	Royce (CA)	Woodall	Duncan (SC)	Lucas				
McKinley	Russell	Yoder	Duncan (TN)	Luetkemeyer				
McMorris	Rutherford	Yoho	Dunn	MacArthur				
Rodgers	Sanford	Young (AK)	Emmer	McClintock				
McSally	Scalise	Young (IA)	Farenthold	McHenry				
Meadows	Schweikert	Zeldin	Faso	McKinley				
Meehan			Ferguson	McMorris				
			Fitzpatrick	Rodgers				
			Fleischmann	McSally				
			Flores	Meadows				
			Fortenberry	Meehan				
			Fox	Messer				
			Franks (AZ)	Mitchell				
			Frelinghuysen	Moolenaar				
			Gaetz	Mooney (WV)				
			Gallagher	Mullin				
			Garrett	Murphy (PA)				
			Gibbs	Newhouse				
			Gohmert	Noem				
			Goodlatte	Nunes				
			Gosar	Olson				
			Gowdy	Palazzo				
			Granger	Palmer				
			Graves (GA)	Paulsen				
			Graves (LA)	Pearce				
			Graves (MO)	Perry				
			Griffith	Peterson				
			Grothman	Pittenger				
			Guthrie					
			Harper					
			Harris					
			Hartzler					
			Hensarling					
			Herrera Beutler					
			Hice, Jody B.					

## NOT VOTING—10

Blumenauer	Jones	Slaughter
Costa	Mulvaney	Zinke
Gabbard	Price, Tom (GA)	
Johnson, E. B.	Rush	

## □ 1640

Messrs. TURNER, MOONEY of West Virginia, SANFORD, BRADY of Texas, YOUNG of Alaska, BILIRAKIS, SHIMKUS, CHABOT, and WALDEN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. CONNOLLY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. WAGNER). The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 238, noes 183, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 65]

## AYES—238

Abraham	Banks (IN)	Bishop (UT)
Aderholt	Barletta	Black
Allen	Barr	Blackburn
Amash	Barton	Blum
Amodel	Bergman	Bost
Arrington	Biggs	Brady (TX)
Babin	Bilirakis	Brat
Bacon	Bishop (MI)	Bridenstine

Adams	Cicilline	Dingell
Aguiar	Clark (MA)	Doggett
Barragán	Clarke (NY)	Doyle, Michael F.
Bass	Clay	Ellison
Beatty	Cleaver	Engel
Bera	Clyburn	Eshoo
Beyer	Cohen	Espallat
Bishop (GA)	Connolly	Esty
Blunt	Conyers	Evans
Bonamici	Cooper	Foster
Boyle, Brendan F.	Correa	Frankel (FL)
Brady (PA)	Courtney	Fudge
Brown (MD)	Crist	Gallego
Brownley (CA)	Crowley	Garamendi
Bustos	Cummings	Gonzalez (TX)
Butterfield	Davis (CA)	Gottheimer
Capuano	Davis, Danny	Green, Al
Carbajal	DeFazio	Green, Gene
Cardenas	DeGette	Grijalva
Carson (IN)	Delaney	Gutiérrez
Cartwright	DeLauro	Hanabusa
Castor (FL)	DelBene	Hastings
Castro (TX)	Demings	Heck
Chu, Judy	DeSaulnier	Higgins (NY)
	Deutch	

## NOES—183

Dingell	Doggett	Doyle, Michael F.
Ellison	Engel	Eshoo
Espallat	Esty	Evans
Foster	Frankel (FL)	Fudge
Gallego	Garamendi	Gonzalez (TX)
Gottheimer	Green, Al	Green, Gene
Grijalva	Gutiérrez	Hanabusa
Hastings	Heck	Higgins (NY)

## NOT VOTING—11

Blumenauer	Jones	Rush
Costa	Lieu, Ted	Slaughter
Gabbard	Mulvaney	Zinke
Johnson, E. B.	Price, Tom (GA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

## □ 1648

So the bill was passed.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote numbers 62, 63, 64, and 65. Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on vote numbers 62, 63, and 65. I would have voted “aye” on vote number 64.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote during the following rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: “No” on rollcall 62, Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7. “No” on rollcall 63, Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7—No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017. “Yea” on rollcall 64, on Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 7. “No” on rollcall 65, Passage of H.R. 7—No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017.

## ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CROWLEY. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows: